

NO CALCULATORS Math 447 Spring 2015 NO CALCULATORS

Final Exam

May 13, 2015

- Total value 340 points. Each part valued as indicated.
- SHOW YOUR WORK unless otherwise indicated. "NO WORK" may result in "NO POINTS".
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VII	18		
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1. (24 points. 6 points each.) $\{A, B, C\}$ is an independent collection of events with $P(A) = \frac{1}{3}$, $P(B) = \frac{1}{4}$, and $P(C) = \frac{1}{5}$.

(1) $P\{\text{exactly two of the events } A, B, C \text{ occurs}\} = ?$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & P(A \cap B \cap C) + P(A^c \cap B \cap C) + P(A \cap B^c \cap C) \\
 &= P(A)P(B)P(C) + P(A^c)P(B)P(C) + P(A)P(B^c)P(C) \\
 &= \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{5} + \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{1}{5} = \frac{3}{30} = \frac{1}{10}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & P(B|A \cup B) = ? \\
 & \frac{P(A \cup B)}{P(B)} = \frac{P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} = \frac{\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{12}}{\frac{1}{4}} = \frac{\frac{4}{12} + \frac{3}{12} - \frac{1}{12}}{\frac{3}{12}} = \frac{6}{3} = 2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & P\{A \cup B | B \cap C\} = ? \\
 & \frac{P(A \cup B)P(B \cap C)}{P(B \cap C)} = \frac{P(A \cup B)}{P(B \cap C)} = 2
 \end{aligned}$$

(4) Now suppose $D \cap A = \emptyset$ and $P(D) = \frac{1}{5}$.
 $P\{A \cap B \cap C \cap D\} = ?$

$$A \cap D = \emptyset \Rightarrow A \cap B \cap C \cap D = \emptyset$$

$$\Rightarrow P(A \cap B \cap C \cap D) = 0$$

(Note that D is not necessarily

independent of A or B or C).

II. (24 points. Each part valued as marked.) $\{X_1, X_2, \dots\}$ is an independent sequence of Poisson random variables with a mean λ , that is

$$P(X_k = x) = \frac{\lambda^x e^{-\lambda}}{x!}, \quad x = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

for all k . Define a new random variable $S_n = \sum_{k=1}^n X_k$.

(1) (7 points) Give the probability mass function (PMF) of $S_2 = X_1 + X_2$. I.e., $P\{S_2 = x\} = ?$ for $x = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

$$S_2 \sim \text{Poisson}(2\lambda)$$

$$P(S_2 = x) = \frac{(2\lambda)^x e^{-2\lambda}}{x!}, \quad x = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

(2) (4 points) $E(S_{100}) = E\left(\sum_{k=1}^{100} X_k\right) = ?$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{100} E X_k = \sum_{k=1}^{100} \lambda = 100\lambda$$

(3) (4 points) $\text{Var}(S_{100}) = ?$

$$\text{Var}\left(\sum_{k=1}^{100} X_k\right) = \sum_{k=1}^{100} \text{Var}(X_k) = \sum_{k=1}^{100} \lambda = 100\lambda$$

(4) (4 points) What distribution does S_{100} have? Give $P\{S_{100} = x\} = ?$ for $x = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

S_{100} has a Poisson (100λ) . Distribution.

$$P(S_{100} = x) = \frac{\lambda^x e^{-100\lambda}}{x!}$$

(5) (5 points) $P\{X_1 = 4 \mid X_1 + X_2 + X_3 = 10\} = ?$ (Leave your answer as a function of λ)

Let $Y = X_2 + X_3$, then $Y \sim \text{Poisson}(2\lambda)$ and

is independent of X_1 , and $X_1 + Y \sim \text{Poisson}(3\lambda)$.

$$P(X_1 = 4 \mid X_1 + Y = 10) = \frac{P(X_1 = 4, X_1 + Y = 10)}{P(X_1 = 4, Y = 6)}$$

$$= \frac{P(X_1 = 4)P(Y = 6)}{P(X_1 + Y = 10)} = \frac{P(X_1 = 4)P(Y = 6)}{P(X_1 + Y = 10)}$$

III. (37 points. Each part valued as marked) The voters in a small town consist of 5000 democrats, 4000 republicans, and 1000 independents. A "random sample" of 50 voters is taken. You may leave your answers in terms of binomial/multinomial coefficients or combinations/permutations.

(1) (5pt) Find the probability that the sample consists of 25 democrats, 20 republicans, and 5 independents.

$$\frac{\binom{5000}{25} \binom{4000}{20} \binom{1000}{5}}{\binom{10000}{50}}$$

(2) (5pt) Find the probability that there are exactly 15 republicans among the 50 voters.

$$\frac{\binom{4000}{15} \binom{6000}{35}}{\binom{10000}{50}}$$

(3) (12 points) Give both the binomial and poisson approximations to your answer in

(2). Put your answers on the back of page 3.

Binomial: $n=50, p = \frac{4000}{10000} = \frac{2}{5}, P(X=15) = \binom{50}{15} \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^{15} \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^{35}$

Poisson approximation: $\lambda = n \cdot p = 20, P(X=15) = \frac{20^{15} e^{-20}}{15!}$

(4) (5 pts) what is the probability that the first 6 voters taken consists of 2 democrats, 2 republicans, and 2 independents? (not necessarily in that order)

$$\frac{\binom{5000}{2} \binom{4000}{2} \binom{1000}{2} \cdot 6!}{\binom{10000}{6} \cdot 6!} = \frac{\binom{5000}{2} \binom{4000}{2} \binom{1000}{2}}{\binom{10000}{6}}$$

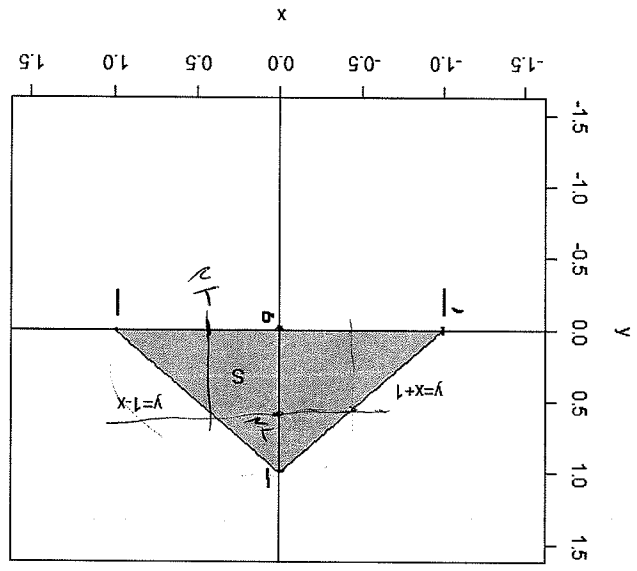
(5) (5 pts) What is the probability that none of the last 30 voters taken are republicans.

$$\frac{\binom{5000}{30} \binom{5000}{30}}{\binom{10000}{30}} = \frac{\binom{5000}{30} \binom{5000}{30}}{\binom{10000}{30}}$$

(6) (5 pts) what is the probability that the 30th voter taken is a republican? Put your answer on the back of page 3.

$$\frac{\binom{4000}{1} \binom{6000}{49}}{\binom{10000}{50}} = \frac{\binom{4000}{1} \binom{6000}{49}}{\binom{10000}{50}} = \frac{4000}{10000} = \frac{2}{5}$$

IV. (24 points.) A point (X, Y) is chosen "at random" (equal areas are equally likely) from the sample space $\{(x, y) \mid |x| + |y| \leq 1, y \geq 0\}$ (the shaded area). Define random variables $X(x, y) = x$ and $Y(x, y) = y$.



(1) (6 pts) $P\{Y \leq \frac{2}{3}\} = ?$

$Area(S) = \frac{1}{2} \times 1 \times 2 = 1$, $Area(Y \leq \frac{2}{3}) = 1 - \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \times 1 = \frac{3}{4}$.

$P(Y \leq \frac{2}{3}) = \frac{3}{4}$

(2) (6 pts) $P\{X^2 + Y^2 \leq 1\} = ?$



(3) (4 pts) $P\{X \leq \frac{2}{3}\} = ?$

$Area(X \leq \frac{2}{3}) = 1 - \frac{1}{2} \times (\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}) = \frac{7}{8}$

$P(X \leq \frac{2}{3}) = \frac{7}{8}$

(4) (8 pts) Give the distribution function of the random variable X . I.e., $F_X(x) = P\{X \leq x\} = ?$ for all x .

$F_X(x) = P(X \leq x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}(x+1)^2, & -1 \leq x < 0 \\ 1 - \frac{1}{2}(1-x)^2, & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ 0, & x < -1 \\ 1, & x \geq 1 \end{cases}$

V. (24 points. 12 points each.) Tom is selling a product in an area where 30% of the people live in the city; the rest live in the suburbs. Tom knows that 20% of the city residents (urbanites) use this product; and 10% of the suburb residents use this product.

1) What fraction of the people in the area (regardless of living in the city or the suburbs) use this product?

A: Live in city; B: Use this product.

$$P(A) = 0.3, P(A^c) = 0.7.$$

$$P(B|A) = 0.2, P(B|A^c) = 0.1.$$

$$P(B) = P(B|A)P(A) + P(B|A^c)P(A^c) = 0.2 \times 0.3 + 0.1 \times 0.7.$$

$$= 0.13.$$

2) Given that a person in this area is NOT using this product, what is the probability that he lives in the city?

$$P(A|B^c) = \frac{P(B^c|A)P(A)}{P(B^c|A)P(A) + P(B^c|A^c)P(A^c)}$$

where $P(B^c|A) = 0.8$, $P(B^c|A^c) = 0.9$

$$P(A|B^c) = \frac{0.8 \times 0.3}{0.8 \times 0.3 + 0.9 \times 0.7} = \frac{24}{87}$$

VI. (18 points.) X has probability density function (PDF)

$$f_X(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{4} & -1 < x < 3 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Let $Y = X^2$. Find the probability density function (PDF) of Y. I.e., $f_Y(y) = ?$ (Note that the range of y where $f_Y(y) > 0$ is important here.)

$$Y = X^2 = h(X) \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1 = \sqrt{y} = h_1^{-1}(y) \\ x_2 = -\sqrt{y} = h_2^{-1}(y) \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{dh_1^{-1}(y)}{dy} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{y}} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{dh_2^{-1}(y)}{dy} = -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{y}}$$

Use the Jacob method

$$f_Y(y) = f_X(h_1^{-1}(y)) \left| \frac{dh_1^{-1}(y)}{dy} \right| + f_X(h_2^{-1}(y)) \left| \frac{dh_2^{-1}(y)}{dy} \right|$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{y}} f_X(\sqrt{y}) + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{y}} f_X(-\sqrt{y})$$

$$f_X(\sqrt{y}) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{4}, & \text{if } -1 < \sqrt{y} < 3 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$$f_X(-\sqrt{y}) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{4}, & \text{if } -1 < -\sqrt{y} < 3 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

0, elsewhere

$$\Rightarrow f_Y(y) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{y}} \cdot (f_X(\sqrt{y}) + f_X(-\sqrt{y}))$$

$$= \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{y}} \left(\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} \right), & 0 < y < 1 \\ \frac{1}{2\sqrt{y}} \left(\frac{1}{4} + 0 \right), & 1 < y < 9 \\ \frac{1}{2\sqrt{y}} \left(0 + 0 \right), & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{1}{2\sqrt{y}} \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} & 0 < y < 1 \\ \frac{1}{4} & 1 < y < 9 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

VII. (18 points. 6 points each) Suppose that the random variable X in has a moment generating function $M_X(t) = \frac{1}{1-t^2}$ for $|t| < 1$. (you are not supposed to know the distribution of X)

(1) $EX^2 = ?$

$$M_X''(0) = 2! = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow EX^2 = 2$$

(2) $EX_{20} = ?$

$$EX_{20} = M_X^{(20)}(0) = 20!$$

(3) Let $Y = 3X + 4$, find the moment generating function of Y , i.e. $M_Y(t) = Ee^{tY} = ?$

$$M_Y(t) = E[e^{t(3X+4)}] = E[e^{4t} \cdot e^{3tX}] = e^{4t} \cdot M_X(3t)$$

$$= e^{4t} \cdot \frac{1}{1-(3t)^2} = \frac{e^{4t}}{1-9t^2}, \quad (|t| < \frac{1}{3})$$

VIII. (40 points. Each part valued as indicated.) X has distribution function (CDF)

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < 0, \\ (1+x)/8, & 0 \leq x < 3, \\ x^2/16, & 3 \leq x < 4, \\ 1, & x \geq 4. \end{cases}$$

(1) (4 points.) $P\{X \leq 1\} = ?$ $F(1) = \frac{1+1}{8} = \frac{2}{8} = \frac{1}{4}$

(2) (4 points.) $P\{3 < X < 4\} = ?$ $F(4) - F(3) = \frac{16}{16} - \frac{9}{16} = \frac{7}{16}$

(3) (8 points.) $EX = ?$ (Leave your answer as integrals with correct bounds)
 Jump points: $P(X=0) = \frac{1}{8}$; $P(X=3) = \frac{3}{8} - \frac{1}{8} = \frac{2}{8} = \frac{1}{4}$

~~$EX = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x f(x) dx + 0 \times P(X=0) + 3 \times P(X=3)$~~

$= \int_0^3 \frac{1}{8} x dx + \int_3^4 \frac{1}{8} x^2 dx + \frac{3}{8}$

(4) (8 points.) Let $Y = e^X$, find $E(Y) = ?$ (Leave your answer as integrals with bounds)

$EY = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^x f(x) dx + e^0 P(X=0) + e^3 P(X=3)$

$= \int_0^3 \frac{1}{8} e^x dx + \int_3^4 \frac{1}{8} x^2 e^x dx + \frac{1}{8} e^3$

Now let $Y = \frac{2}{1}|X|$.

(5) (6 points) $P\{X \geq 1 | Y < \frac{3}{2}\} = ?$
 $= \frac{P(X \geq 1, Y < \frac{3}{2})}{P(Y < \frac{3}{2})} = \frac{P(X \geq 1, X < 3)}{P(X < 3)}$

(6) (10 points) $F_Y(y) = P\{Y \leq y\} = ?$ For all y . Put your answer and work on the back of page 7.

$F_Y(y) = P(X \leq y) = P(\frac{1}{2}|X| \leq y) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } y < 0 \\ P(Y \leq X \leq 2y), & \text{if } y > 0 \end{cases}$

~~$F_Y(y) = P(X \leq y) = P(\frac{1}{2}|X| \leq y) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } y < 0 \\ P(Y \leq X \leq 2y), & \text{if } y > 0 \end{cases}$~~

IX. (25 points) X and Y have joint density

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} 2e^{-(x+y)}, & 0 < x < y < \infty \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Let the random variables U and V defined as

$$U = e^{2X}$$

$$V = Y - X.$$

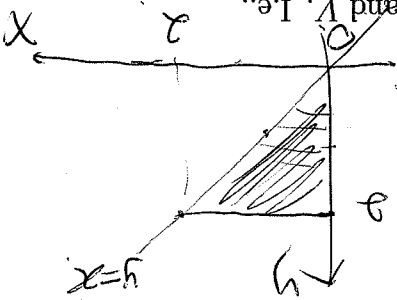
Note that the definition for $0 < X < Y < \infty$ is irrelevant.

(1) (5 points.) Find $P(Y < 2) = ?$ (Leave your answer as an integral. Make sure your limits of integration are correct.)

$$P(Y < 2) = P(-\infty < X < +\infty).$$

$$= \int_0^2 \int_0^x 2e^{-(x+y)} dx dy = \int_0^2 \int_0^x 2e^{-x-y} dx dy$$

(2) (15 points.) Find the joint probability density function for U and V . I.e.,



$$f_{UV}(u, v) = g(u, v) = ?$$

Be sure to specify where $g(u, v) > 0$

$$\begin{cases} U = e^{2x} \\ V = y - x \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = \frac{1}{2} \ln U = h_1(u, v) \\ y = v + \frac{1}{2} \ln U = h_2(u, v) \end{cases} \Rightarrow J = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2u} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2u} & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow |\det(J)| = \frac{1}{2u}$$

$$f_{UV}(u, v) = f_{XY}(h_1(u, v), h_2(u, v)) \cdot |\det(J)|$$

$$= \begin{cases} 2e^{-(\frac{1}{2} \ln U + v + \frac{1}{2} \ln U)} \cdot \frac{1}{2u}, & 0 < \frac{1}{2} \ln U < v + \frac{1}{2} \ln U < +\infty \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere.} \end{cases}$$

(3) (5 points.) Are random variables U and V independent? (Give your arguments, no argument, no point.)

$$= \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2u} e^{-(\ln U + v)}, & u > 1, v > 0 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

$u > 1, v > 0$, elsewhere

U and V are independent because

$$f_{UV}(u, v) = h_1(u) \cdot h_2(v)$$

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region $f_{UV}(u, v) > 0$ can be separated as $(u > 1)$ and $(v > 0)$.

X. (32 points. Each part valued as indicated.)
 $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} 2e^{-(x+y)} & 0 < x < y < \infty \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$

(1) (5 points.) The marginal density function of Y, i.e. $f_Y(y) = ?$ (Specify the range!)

$$f_Y(y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x, y) dx = \int_y^{\infty} 2e^{-(x+y)} dx = 2e^{-y} \cdot (-e^{-x}) \Big|_y^{\infty} = 2e^{-y}(1 - e^{-y}), \quad (y > 0)$$

(2) (5 points.) The marginal density function of X, i.e. $f_X(x) = ?$ (Specify the range!)

$$f_X(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x, y) dy = \int_x^{\infty} 2e^{-(x+y)} dy = 2e^{-x} \cdot (-e^{-y}) \Big|_x^{\infty} = 2e^{-x} \cdot (-e^{-x}) = 2e^{-2x}$$

$$f_X(x) = \begin{cases} 2e^{-2x}, & x > 0 \\ 0, & x \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

(3) (10 points.) $f_{Y|X}(y|x) = ?$ (Specify the range!)

$$f_{Y|X}(y|x) = \frac{f(x, y)}{f_X(x)} = \begin{cases} \frac{2e^{-(x+y)}}{2e^{-2x}} = e^{-x-y+x} = e^{-y}, & y > x, x > 0 \\ 0, & y \leq x, x > 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

(4) (6 points.) $E\{Y|X=x\} = ?$ (Specify the range!)

$$E\{Y|X=x\} = \begin{cases} \int_x^{\infty} y \cdot e^{-y} dy, & x > 0 \\ \text{undefined,} & x \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

(5) (6 points.) $U = e^{-2X}$, $E\{U|X=x\} = ?$ (Specify the range!)

$$E(e^{-2X}|X=x) = \begin{cases} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \cdot e^{-2y} \cdot e^{-y} dy, & x > 0 \\ \text{undefined,} & x \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} x \left(\frac{1}{3} e^{-3y} \right) \Big|_{-\infty}^{+\infty}, & x > 0 \\ \text{undefined,} & x \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

XI. (30 points.) Suppose Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_n independently follow a uniform distribution on the interval $[0, \theta]$ with a density function

$$f(y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\theta}, & 0 \leq y \leq \theta; \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere,} \end{cases}$$

where $\theta > 0$.

(1) (4 pts) Find CDF of Y_1 , i.e. $F_{Y_1}(y) = ?$ (Not the first order statistic $Y_{(1)}$!) (Specify the range!)

$$F_{Y_1}(y) = \begin{cases} 0, & y < 0 \\ \frac{y}{\theta}, & 0 \leq y \leq \theta \\ 1, & y > \theta \end{cases}$$

(2) (8 pts) Define $Y^{(n)} = \max(Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_n)$. Find the probability density function (PDF) of $Y^{(n)}$; (Specify the range!)

$$f_{Y^{(n)}}(y) = n \left[F_{Y_1}(y) \right]^{n-1} f_{Y_1}(y) = n \cdot \left(\frac{y}{\theta}\right)^{n-1} \cdot \frac{1}{\theta}, \quad 0 \leq y \leq \theta$$

$$= \begin{cases} n \frac{y^{n-1}}{\theta^n}, & 0 \leq y \leq \theta \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

(3) (8 pts) Find $E[Y_2^{(n)}] = ?$

$$E[Y_2^{(n)}] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} y^2 f_{Y_2^{(n)}}(y) dy = \int_0^{\theta} y^2 \cdot n y^{n-1} \frac{1}{\theta^n} dy = \int_0^{\theta} n y^{n+1} \frac{1}{\theta^n} dy$$

$$= \frac{\theta^n}{n} \cdot \frac{y^{n+2}}{n+2} \Big|_0^{\theta} = \frac{\theta^{n+2}}{n(n+2)}$$

(4) (5 pts) Find $P(Y_1 < Y_2 < Y_3 < Y_4) = ?$

$$\frac{1}{24}$$

(5) (5 pts) Let $Y^{(k)}$ be the k th order statistic from the "sample" Y_1, \dots, Y_n and $n = 12$. Find $P(Y_6 < Y^{(6)} \text{ or } Y_6 < Y^{(10)}) = ?$

$$= P(Y_6 = Y^{(6)}) + P(Y_6 = Y^{(10)}) = P(Y_6 = Y^{(6)}) + P(Y_6 = Y^{(11)}) + P(Y_6 = Y^{(12)})$$

XII. (24 points. Each part valued as indicated.) According to the National Center for Health Statistics, the distribution of serum cholesterol levels for 20- to 74-year-old males living in the United States has a mean 211 mg/dl, and a standard deviation of 50 mg/dl.

(1) (12 pts) We are planning to collect a sample of 100 individuals and measure their cholesterol levels. What is the probability that our sample mean will be above 221 mg/dl? (use the attached SOA table)

$$P(\bar{X}_n > 221) = P\left(Z > \frac{221 - 211}{50/\sqrt{100}}\right) = P\left(Z > \frac{10}{5}\right)$$

$$= P(Z > 2) = 1 - \Phi(2)$$

$$= 1 - 0.9772 = 0.0228$$

(2) (12 pts) How large should the sample size n be in order to ensure a 90% probability that the sample mean will be within 5 mg/dl of the true mean? (use the attached SOA table)

for a general n , $\bar{X}_n \sim N(\mu, \frac{\sigma^2}{n})$

$$P(|\bar{X}_n - \mu| < 5) = 0.90$$

$$P\left(|Z| < \frac{5\sqrt{n}}{50}\right) = 0.90$$

$$\Phi\left(\frac{5\sqrt{n}}{50}\right) - \Phi\left(-\frac{5\sqrt{n}}{50}\right) = 0.90$$

$$2\Phi\left(\frac{5\sqrt{n}}{50}\right) - 1 = 0.90 \Rightarrow \Phi\left(\frac{5\sqrt{n}}{50}\right) = 0.95$$

$$\Phi\left(\frac{5\sqrt{n}}{50}\right) = 0.95$$

$$\frac{5\sqrt{n}}{50} = z_{0.95} = 1.645$$

$$n = (10 \times 1.645)^2 = 1645^2 = 2706221$$

XIII. (20 points. Each part valued as indicated.) Suppose X_1, X_2, \dots is an i.i.d. sequence of Poisson random variables with a mean λ .

(1) (5 points.) $E \left[\sum_{k=1}^n X_k \right] = ?$ (Put your answer as a function of λ , otherwise no point)

$$= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n E X_k = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \lambda = \frac{1}{n} \cdot n \lambda = \lambda$$

(2) (5 points.) $E \left[\sum_{k=1}^n X_k^2 \right] = ?$ (Put your answer as a function of λ , otherwise no point)

$$E \left[\sum_{k=1}^n X_k^2 \right] = \sum_{k=1}^n E X_k^2 = \sum_{k=1}^n (\lambda + \lambda^2) = n(\lambda + \lambda^2)$$

(3) (5 points.) Does the sequence $\left\{ \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n X_k^2 + \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n X_k}, n = 1, 2, \dots \right\}$ have a limit (in any sense)? If so, what is it, and in what sense? (Put your answer as a function of λ , otherwise no point)

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n X_k^2 \xrightarrow{\text{a.s.}} E X_1^2 = \lambda + \lambda^2$$

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n X_k \xrightarrow{\text{a.s.}} E X_1 = \lambda$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n X_k^2 + \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n X_k} \xrightarrow{\text{a.s.}} \lambda + \lambda^2 + \sqrt{\lambda}$$

(4) (5 points.) Give a sequence of random variables, $Y_n = h_n(X_1, \dots, X_n)$, which are functions of the X_k 's, such that $Y_n \xrightarrow{\text{a.s.}} e^{\lambda^2}$.

Solution I: Since $\bar{X}_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n X_k \xrightarrow{\text{a.s.}} \lambda$, then $Y_n = e^{(X_n)^2} \xrightarrow{\text{a.s.}} e^{\lambda^2}$.

Solution II: Since $\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n X_k^2 \xrightarrow{\text{a.s.}} \lambda + \lambda^2$, then $Y_n = e^{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n X_k^2 - \lambda} \xrightarrow{\text{a.s.}} e^{\lambda + \lambda^2 - \lambda} = e^{\lambda^2}$.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n X_k^2 - \lambda \xrightarrow{\text{a.s.}} \lambda^2$$

$$\Rightarrow Y_n = e^{\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n X_k^2 - \lambda \right)} \xrightarrow{\text{a.s.}} e^{\lambda^2}$$

